

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Irrigation Department – Allegation of corruption and acquisition of disproportionate assets against Sri Bucha Appanna, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Boddepalli Rajagopala Rao Vamsadhara Project, Narsannapeta Division, Srikakulam District – Sanction of Prosecution Order – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (IW:SERVICES-VI(1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 96.

Dated 23 -09-2010.

O R D E R:

Whereas Sri Bucha Appanna, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Boddepalli Rajagopala Rao Vamsadhara Project, Narsannapeta Division, Srikakulam District joined in Government Service as Supervisor on 09-12-1976 and promoted as Assistant Engineer and Deputy Executive Engineer and worked at various places till the date of searches i.e., 21-10-2008 and by virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of Public Servant as defined under clause (c) of section 2 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988).

2. And whereas, on credible information that Sri Bucha Appanna, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Boddepalli Rajagopala Rao Vamsadhara Project, Narsannapeta Division, Srikakulam District acquired assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income, a case in Crime No.14/RCA-ACB/VZM/2008 under section 13(2) read with section 13(1)(e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 was registered on 20-10-2008 and investigated into. In pursuance of the search warrants issued by the III Additional District and Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge for Anti-Corruption Bureau Cases, Visakhapatnam, simultaneous searches were conducted on 21-10-2008 on the residential premises of Sri Bucha Appanna and his relatives and made up files and other incriminating material pertaining to the assets, income and expenditure of Sri Bucha Appanna were seized.

3. And whereas, for the purpose of investigation the check period has been taken from 09-12-1976 (Date of Joining Govt. Service) to 21-10-2008 (date of conducting searches).

4. And whereas, it is alleged that the documents seized during the course of searches and the material collected during the course of investigation revealed that during the check period Sri Bucha Appanna, Deputy Executive Engineer, Boddepalli Rajagopala Rao Vamsadhara Project, Narsannapeta Division, Srikakulam District acquired and was in possession of assets to a tune of Rs.1,03,32,062=50 in his name and in the names of family members and his father. The income during the check period from all known sources of income comes to Rs.60,23,017=00 and his total expenditure during the above said check period was calculated at Rs.69,47,551=68. The excess expenditure of Sri Bucha Appanna, during the check period is Rs.9,24,534=68. Thus, Sri Bucha Appanna was found in possession of disproportionate assets to the known sources of his legal income of Rs.1,12,56,597=18 (Total assets valued Rs.1,03,32,062=50 (+) Excess Expenditure of Rs.9,24,534=68) (annexure enclosed) which Sri Bucha Appanna could not satisfactorily account and it was therefore concluded that Sri Bucha Appanna acquired all assets by corrupt and dubious means;

(P.T.O.)

5. And whereas, the aforesaid acts of Sri Bucha Appanna, Deputy Executive Engineer, Boddepalli Rajagopala Rao Vamsadhara Project, Narsannapeta Division, Srikakulam District constitute an offence punishable under section 13(2) read with section 13(1)(e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988;

6. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, being the competent authority to remove the said Sri Bucha Appanna, Deputy Executive Engineer, Boddepalli Rajagopala Rao Vamsadhara Project, Narsannapeta Division, Srikakulam District from Government service after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them in respect of the aforesaid allegation and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case consider that the said Sri Bucha Appanna should be prosecuted in a court of law for the afore said offence;

7. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of the above said Sri Bucha Appanna, Deputy Executive Engineer, Boddepalli Rajagopala Rao Vamsadhara Project, Narsannapeta Division, Srikakulam District for the said offence punishable under sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act No.49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(S.P.TUCKER)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General,
Anti-Corruption Bureau,
Andhra Pradesh,
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